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Subject: FOIA: FW: CCR 103 Demonstration - Big Rivers Electric Corporation - Sebree Generating Station

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Responsive to your FOIA

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Thank you Rhonda, and I also look forward to working with you.



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Dear Tammi Hudson.

Good morning. I am the acting section chief during Dee Rodgers-Smith's current detail to another branch. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and I look forward to working with you over the next few months. I wanted to keep you apprised of the CCR 103

(Part A) demonstrations as they relate to Kentucky.

On July 29, 2020, the Administrator signed a final rule revision of the CCR regulations. Among other things, the final rule establishes new alternative closure provisions at Sections 257.103(f)(1) and (f)(2) for a facility that cannot cease receipt of waste by April 11, 2021. On August 28, 2020, the final rule was published in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 53516). On September 9, 2020, during our R4 CCR Update call, EPA Headquarters provided CCR Part A training and let states know that EPA would keep them informed of facilities in their states that submit extension requests.

On November 25, 2020, EPA Headquarters received a demonstration from Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Sebree/Green Generating Station for permanent cessation of a coal-fired boiler under 257.103(f)(2). EPA is currently evaluating the demonstration for completeness. Once EPA completes this review, the facility will be notified that their demonstration is either complete or incomplete.

If the demonstration is found to be incomplete, the facility will receive a letter/email describing the deficiencies of the demonstration.

If the demonstration is found to be complete, the deadline to cease receipt of waste will be tolled until EPA reaches a final decision on the demonstration. EPA will propose a decision on the demonstration and will provide a 15 to 30-day public comment period. EPA encourages the State to review the demonstration and provide comments during this time. After EPA addresses any significant comments, EPA will issue a final determination.

EPA is maintaining a table of all submitted demonstrations and the current review status of the demonstrations at https://www.epa.gov/coalash/ccr-part-implementation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Davy Simonson at 202-510-0392 Simonson.davy@epa.gov; or Kelly Adams at 404-562-8431, adams.kelly@epa.gov.

Sincerely, Rhonda J. Rollins

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